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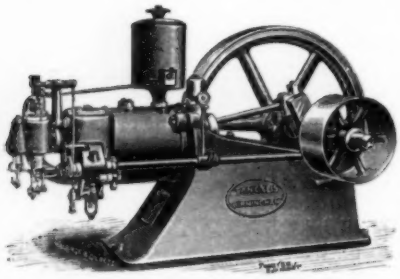

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The adjourned general meeting was held on Monday at Winchester House, Mr. Tyndale White presiding.

The Chairman, after congratulating the shareholders upon the nature of the reports presented by Mr. George Grey and Mr. J. R. Farrell, as well as Mr. Robert Williams's scheme for the formation of the new company, said that the capital of the company was increased on July 14, 1902, from £184,000 to £194,000 for the purpose of the extension of the Katanga concession. Having explained certain items in the balance-sheet, he said that Mr. Robert Williams's scheme was, in the opinion of the directors, entirely favourable to the interests of the shareholders, inasmuch as it gave the company 2,650,000 shares in an undertaking having a capital of £3,000,000 in exchange for their concessions in Benguella in the Congo Free State, and their Katanga Railway shares. He concluded by voting the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Sheffield Neave seconded the motion.

Mr. Robert Williams, in the course of a lengthy speech, congratulated the shareholders on the results achieved by the company during the four years it had been in existence. He detailed the circumstances which decided him upon securing the Benguella Railway and referred to the assistance afforded him by the Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese Minister, to whom he felt that he owed an everlasting debt of gratitude for helping him to get the railway concession. Allowing for the fact that they would have to use English coke at £9 per ton—for hitherto no coal had been found in Africa which would make a good smelting coke—they estimated, after allowing a safe margin, that the cost per ton of metal produced would not exceed £12 at the mines or under £20 at home. He had gone carefully into costs and quantities with their engineer, Mr. Farrell, and on his figures, when the mines were connected with the railway, and were in full working order, it was a low estimate to state that the profits on the working of the copper and the railway would not be less than £1,000,000 per annum. The Benguella Railway concession gave them the right to construct a railway from Lobito Bay to the eastern frontier of Angola, and carried with it mineral rights over 120,000 square miles of territory. To show how necessary the railway was to them, he told them that on Mr. Farrell's estimate of the tonnage of copper and coke that they would handle, the difference of mileage of their route over a possible southern connection with Beira meant, at one-halfpenny per mile, an annual saving of £360,000, while Lobito Bay was 3,000 miles nearer to market than Beira. That saving was sufficient to pay 5 per cent. on the whole of their £4,000,000 Debentures, and leave £160,000 over for profit. He was glad to report that Colonel Sir Joachim Machado, late Governor of Mozambique and Beira, had agreed to accept the position of managing director in Lisbon.

Messrs. Elder, Dempster, and Company had started a monthly service of steamers to Lobito Bay. In explaining the scheme before the shareholders for their approval, he said that as they did not require money for development works, and as their ore was, so to speak, practically on the surface, the directors did not need to resort to the ordinary methods of financing by increasing their capital and therefore decreasing their profits. The proposed Central African Corporation was to be formed to take over the railway with its mineral rights over 120,000 square miles of country, this company's interests in the Katanga Railway Company, and the profits arising from the working of the copper and other minerals in their Katanga concessions. By putting those interests together, he had been able to give a security which had enabled him to raise money by Five per Cent. Redeemable Debentures, £2,500,000 of which was already guaranteed. By the formation of the new company he also brought the copper and railways together under one management, thereby making the one dependent upon the success of the other, and, by giving the whole of the share capital of the new company to the Tanganyika and Zambesia companies, he brought the united efforts of all his shareholders at his back to help to build the railway, by which alone they could expect to reap the dividends he had calculated on. The scheme in a nutshell amounted to this, they got a railway concession for nothing, and a good portion of the money to build it. The Central African Corporation acquired no interest in the company's British assets. This company still retained the Kansanshi mine, where they were opening up a fissure vein 16 ft. wide with a value of £11 10s. per ton, equal to about 3 oz. of gold per ton, and which, if means of transport were available, would be in a position to start producing to-day. They had also the right to establish their township, steamer, stores, and further mineral rights in Northern Rhodesia. The report, after a short discussion, was carried unanimously, and the conditional agreement entered into by the company with Mr. Robert Williams was approved, and the directors were authorised to carry it into effect.

ZAMBESIA EXPLORING.

The adjourned ordinary general meeting of the Zambesia Exploring Company, Limited, was held on Monday, at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C., Mr. Tyndale White (the chairman of the company) presiding.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said: Gentlemen,—I have probably already had the pleasure of speaking to some of you at our Tanganyika meeting this morning, and I think I may congratulate all of you on the very satisfactory position shown by that company, in which you are so largely interested. With regard to our own company—the Zambesia Exploring—I will, if you please, make a few remarks as to the accounts before asking Mr. Robert Williams to address you. cour nominal capital remains the same, but your issued capital has, of course, increased in the process of the exchange of the Debenture issue, and this latter perhaps deserves a word for itself. The issue of the £100,000 Debentures was made at the end of the year 1900, and has resulted most favourably to the subscribers, as it has enabled them up to December 31 last to exchange their holding at 30s., and since December 31 last at £2 for shares which are now standing at about £5. Almost the whole of the Debentures have been converted, the amount outstanding being now £735. This relieves the company from a considerable annual charge for interest. Going to the other side of the balance-sheet, you have cash, short loans, and debtors amounting to £30,517, and shares, Debentures, and Consols represent £221,245—a total of £251,762. Deducting creditors £1,596, Bank loan £15,000, and Debenture interest £364, together £16,960, we have a net total of £234,802. Deducting again the amount of Debentures unconverted at June 30, £5,370, leaves you with a total of upwards of £229,000 in cash, shares, Debentures, Consols, and loans against an issued capital of under £265,000. Properties and option, £43,473, represents your lands, stands, and gold mining claims, after writing off the sum of £12,040 for claims abandoned as not being worth the payment of the Government fees. The live stock, &c., is taken at the usual depreciation. The contingent liabilities referred to in the note at the foot of the balance-sheet are fairly well set out, the Tanganyika liability having since been paid. As for the profit and loss account, I think you will agree with me that this is satisfactory, for after writing off the usual charges, the interest on Debentures, over £12,000 for claims abandoned, and £4,825 for the commission paid to the underwriters of the Debenture issue, we are able to show you the handsome profit of £26,292. I have now the pleasure of moving: "That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1902, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted."

Mr. Sheffield Neave seconded the motion.

Mr. Robert Williams said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—In view of the many drawbacks which hampered the mining industry in Southern Rhodesia during the war, which meant such an increase to development expenses, and the fact that the economic conditions of the country have not quite returned to their normal state, we deemed it advisable to confine our development work during the past year to the properties of the Gwanda Mines, Limited, in which this company owns two-thirds of the entire capital. We have been financing that company up to the present, and on the advice of Mr. Farrell, our consulting engineer, operations have been chiefly concentrated on the Mazeppa property. We have expended £9,000 thereon, and have executed some 2,400 ft. of work, with very encouraging results, the ore developed being approximately 10,000 tons. Mr. Farrell will be visiting Rhodesia this year again, and will make a thorough examination of the property. Although the actual development work was confined within comparatively narrow limits, our engineer was fully employed in examining the company's large claimholding with the object of weeding out those claims which showed practically no prospective value. As a result, we have abandoned a considerable number, and the cost we have thought it wise to transfer to profit and loss account. Some of the claims retained give promise of being worthy of some development, and this will be undertaken when conditions warrant it. And now I come to what I consider by far the most important of your company's assets—namely, its interest in the Tanganyika Concessions, Limited. By reason of our large shareholding in that company our success is largely dependent upon the success of the Tanganyika Concessions, and I should like to give you a short statement as to the present position and prospects of that company.

Mr. Williams then read in extenso the speech delivered at the Tanganyika Company's meeting, and concluded by stating that at that meeting the scheme was carried unanimously. (Applause.)

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

The Chairman next proposed the re-election of the retiring directors, Mr. Sheffield Neave, Mr. C. F. Rowsell, and Lord Arthur Butler.

The proceedings then terminated.

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